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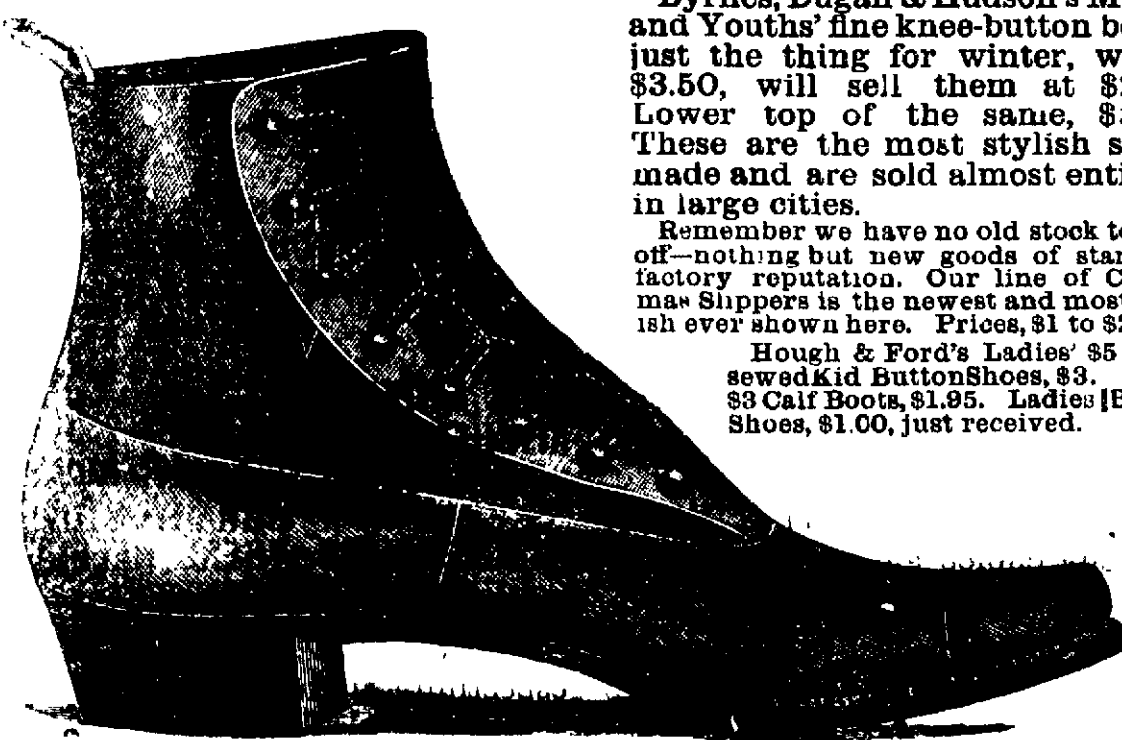
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THE THOROUGHBRED.

A Chapter on the Arabian and English
Race Horses.

It is not a very far cry from Blunde-
vill to the time when one of the three
sires from which the race of English
thoroughbred horses have sprung ar-
rived in England. The Byerley Turk

came to this country about 1689; the
Godolphin Arabian, himself a pony of
fourteen and a half hands, though his
descendants were in every way greater
the land, died at Gormageg Hills, the
seat of the Duke of Leeds, in 1753.

From the third of this trio, the Darley
Arabian; sprang Eclipse, whose son,
young Eclipse, won the second Derby
in 1781. The Arab has always been
the favorite horse of fiction. He has
been described so often that a picture
of a typical Arab, a descendant of

Blunde-vill's Barbarian will suffice.
Here is the standard, the swelling
nostril, the small sharp ear, the mild
and gentle eye, (in repose, for he is
easily excited), the arched neck, the
compact body—the Arab is rarely over
fourteen hands one inch in height.

the clean legs, and the peculiar set on
and carriage of the tail, "carried out
with a sweep like the curve of a palm
branch," an enthusiast has said, which
are characteristic of the desert born.

It is not to be understood that the
three Arabs—to use the term literally
—named above are the progenitors of
all English thoroughbred horses. This
is by no means the case; but the blood
of these three enormously preponder-
ates. How it comes to pass that the
thoroughbred Arab from which the
English thoroughbred sprang, through
some intermixtures of what is supposed

to be an altogether poorer strain,
should be so much inferior in
speed and stamina to the Eng-
lish horse, which at its best has an
existence of only some two centuries,
it is impossible to say. The fact un-
questionably exists. Hardly any weight
"will" "bring the two"—the Arab and the
English horse—into the ring, that is
to say, carrying a very much heavier
burden, the English horse can, without
any sort of effort, out gallop the more
direct descendant of his Eastern ances-
tor. On Indian race courses the Arab
has an allowance of no less than three
stone against English bred horses,

which must be as a rule far inferior to
the average competitor at Newmarket;
and the Arab very rarely wins a race
even with this advantage. The con-
sequence, docility and endurance of the
Arab must be recognized with every praise.

Omar Pasha, a bay horse belonging to
the Turkish General of that name, is
said to have galloped—at any rate to
have gone—ninety miles from
Sillistia to Varna, without a halt, car-
rying a messenger who brought news
of the Russian repulse. From the Cri-
mea Omar Pasha came to England,

having been presented to Sir Richard
Alley. It has been said that the animal
was not a true Arab, but he was prob-
ably true enough for purposes of argu-
ment. Over a Cup course, however,
that is to say, two miles and a half of
galloping ground—ample, as the pace
races are run to test endurance—the
English race horse is un-
approachable. He has been not only
approached, but beaten, a superficial
observer may say, by the French Glad-
stere and by the Hungarian Kisber.

Derby winners; but these were in all
essential English horses. The English
thoroughbred is, in fact, the glory of
his race. One longs to know what
Blunde-vill would have said could the
good man have only seen Blair Athol
win the Derby—a sight that was denied
him, unless there is more in the Psycho-
logical Society than the world supposes.

It has been recorded that Eclipse,
whose descent is to be traced from both
the Darley and the Godolphin Arabian,
galloped a mile a minute, but this, or
anything approaching to this, is wildly
incredible. At Brighton last year it
was said that a horse called Bagg, the
property of Mr. Leopold de Rothschild,

ran a mile and beat the Oaks winner,
Gehemiser, in less than one minute
and thirty-nine seconds, but this again
is exceedingly doubtful. Probably the
quickest time on record is that made
by the late Lord Stamford's Diophan-
tus, a son of Orlando, who, through
Eclipse and other horses, united the
great Arab strains. Diophantus won
the Two Thousand Guineas in one min-
ute and forty-three seconds. The
course is seventeen yards over one
mile, and this time, over the same
course, was equaled by Galopin, win-
ner of the Derby in 1875, in his match
against Stray Shot, dam of Shotover,

who won the great Epsom race for the
Duke of Westminster in 1882. It is a
singular illusion to suppose, as the op-
inionated do, that the English thor-
oughbred horse is a slim and feeble—
what is called a weedy animal. There
are weedy members of his tribe,
no doubt, and when exposed on a race
course at two years old, which prob-
ably means some twenty months, these
bantlings may seem poor. These can
no more truly be set down as typical
race horses than can the ten year old
boy be held up as an example of the
man.—English Illustrated Magazine.

The Camels Are Coming.

An interesting suggestion has just
been made for the introduction of
camels into the South of England as
beasts of burden for farmers and others.
For a number of years they have been
in use in Australia, and their docility
and endurance in that country are
highly praised. Laden separately
they take about seven hundred
weight each, but in a team
they are able to draw as much as
a ton apiece. By the Australian squat-
ters they are extensively employed, and
in districts where water is scarce they
are almost invaluable. The price of a
young camel is from two hundred and
fifty to three hundred and fifty dollars,
and this sum is not deemed high by the
inhabitants of the antipodes. The chief
objection to their introduction into
England is that the country is too wet,
and camels never get along well on
wet ground. After rain they are liable
to slip and become useless. Horses are
also much terrified by their appearance.
A similar attempt was made to intro-
duce them here some fifteen years ago,
but the idea did not take.—Troy Times.

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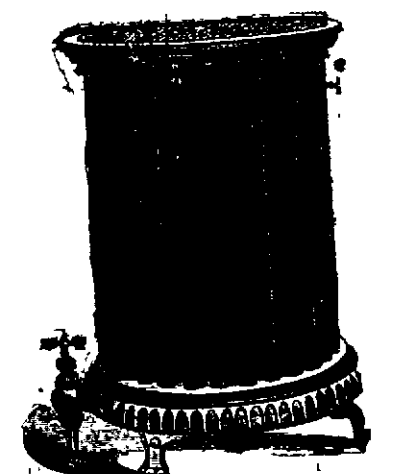
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The New York Sun says it was Samuel J. Randall's services in New York that carried the State for Cleveland. A Republican majority of 80,000 in New York's own State certainly indicates that he must have mainly exerted himself away from home.

The federal grand jury at Chicago yesterday returned indictments against Joseph C. McKim, Arthur O'Sullivan, Henry B. Hall, and the judges and clerks of election in the second precinct of the eighth ward, for complicity with the fraud committed upon the ballot box. All were arrested in Canada, and all but two gave bail, the bonds being fixed at \$10,000 each.

A few days ago an absurd story came from Washington, attributing to Mr. Blaine a statement that Cocking could have carried New York for him, "you would not, but that some sort of trick was formed between them by which Cocking was freed from active opposition during the canvass. A denial was necessary, but Mr. Blaine declares that he has made no such statement, and that its falsity, besides being ridiculous, is apparent on its face. That is so.

A Good Showing.

During the present session of the board of supervisors Mr. W. C. Johns, the late county attorney, made a statement to that body, showing a balance of about \$300 in his hands belonging to the school fund. It is worthy of mention that this is the first time in many years when the office of state's attorney has yielded anything to the school fund of this county at least would not recall a similar instance, and at a guess in Mr. Johns' favor a faithful performance of his duties in the collection of fines and forfeitures, even after his own official claims for compensation were satisfied. It is one of the evils of our "salary system" in county offices, which has been noticed by every close observer, that the official becomes lax in the matter of collecting the revenues of his office, as soon as his own pay is made safe, and it is gratifying to know that there is occasionally one who does not open his eyes in this direction when the money realized no longer goes into his own pocket.

Mr. Johns has made an honorable record in the office which he has just turned over to his duly elected successor. In the matter of prosecuting criminals he has been as conscientious as any man could be, and he has not been averse to the discharge of those offenders who, in his opinion, do not come so clearly within the view of the general public as to necessitate punishment for the county some very valuable work. In the U. S. Court he has successfully prosecuted the tax collector against the Illinois M. & N. and recovered for that body, out of \$7,000 of tax money, by that corporation.

This decision of the court is a great advantage to every county through which the M. & N. passes. When he retired from the office Mr. Johns was charged with an obligation to secure for the county the penalty, interest and costs attached to the taxes not paid, amounting to still more than the original sum given above. In these cases Mr. Johns has performed a large amount of professional work, and has not in argument some of the ablest lawyers in this and the adjoining states. That he succeeded in winning a favorable decision in the original case, and that he has not lost sight of a good show for securing a still greater sum in the way of penalty and interest, is no mean compliment to his ability and activity. We learn that he has asked the board of supervisors to repay him for the amount paid out for traveling expenses—something over \$100—and the justice of that modest request will hardly be called in question by anybody.

Political Notes.

The Albany Times rises to remark that "to the average Democratic mind it is a long time between election and inauguration."

Union Observer: Let us then turn the offices with Democrats and be prepared to meet the responsibility. That's the kind of civil-service reformer we are.

The Peoria Transcript says: John A. Reeves, of Cairo, will be a candidate for Chief Clerk of the Illinois Senate when the Legislature meets. He was Chief Clerk of the House during the past two sessions.

Colonel W. F. Vilas, of Wisconsin, who was permanent Chairman of the National Democratic Convention in Chicago, is in Albany for the purpose of having a confidential chat with President-elect Cleveland.

Peoria Transcript: So far Mr. Springer has not poked his officious nose into the Leona Brand matter.

Mr. Springer's talk on that subject was for effect only. He doesn't know so very much, but Springer does know enough to let sleeping dogs lie still.

BY TELEGRAPH

THE SWORD IN DAKOTA

The County Seat Middle Assum- ing Grave Proportions— War Declared.

The Town of Redfield, Threatened With a Night Attack From an In- cendiary Mob.

Double Guards Patrol the Place, The Mil- itia Being Armed and Citizens Called On to Assist.

REDFIELD, D. T., December 11.—While all remains quiet in Redfield, the towns of Ashton and Frankfort are still the scene of a struggle which has not subsided since the return of the representatives of the belated town from these towns who went to interview Judge Smith at Millbank. The Redfield forces received 1,000 pounds of ammunition last night, and 100 Winchester rifles will arrive later in the week from St. Paul. A night march on the town is apprehended by citizens here.

Governor Pierce has authorized General Forsyth to bring troops from Sully or Sisseton in case the mob march on the town. Fears are entertained of incendiarism, and double guards patrol the town at night to prevent incendiarism. Yesterday afternoon the Marshal served a writ from Judge Smith on the County Clerk and Probate Judge, authorizing the marshal to remain where they are at the county seat here. The office is guarded by men armed with double-barreled shot guns and pistols.

The Sheriff has deployed a heavy guard around the Treasurer's office and the Treasurer is not permitted to leave his house. Ashton is arming his citizens, and threats are openly made of an attack upon the town. Redfield citizens will strive to prevent any armed men entering the city. Last night the Mayor issued a proclamation calling on the citizens to assist in maintaining the peace and maintaining order. A meeting of the County Commissioners has been called for Saturday.

Threats to Burn the Town.

Huron, D. T., December 12.—A telegram received here at 3 p. m. from Redfield states that the people of that town are expecting an immediate attack by superior forces, who threaten to burn the town. The leading forces led by the Sheriff of Sully County, who seeks to recover the records stolen from the Legislature at Ashton the other day by masked men. The records were taken out of the hands of the county seat.

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On Monday next submit a substitute for the bill.

At 3:40 p. m., on motion of Mr. Hoar, the Senate proceeded with the consideration of executive business, and at 4:30 p. m. when the doors were re-opened the Senate adjourned until Monday next.

House.

Mr. Hancock (of Texas) from the Committee on Appropriations, reported the pension appropriation bill which was ordered printed. The bill appropriates \$1,000,000.

The Inter-State commerce bill came up as an unfinished business, and Mr. (Hiscock of California) addressed the House in support of the substitute proposed by Mr. Hoar.

Mr. Dunn (of Arkansas) thought it better to do too little than attempt to do too much. He favored the bill of the committee, and the commission struck out.

Mr. Woodward (of Wisconsin) had little faith in remedial legislation, but was willing to vote for a moderate bill. He favored the bill of the committee.

Mr. McClellan (of N. J.) vigorously advocated the Hoar substitute for the bill.

Mr. Hepburn (of Iowa) advocated the bill of the committee.

Mr. Wood (of Indiana) opposed the commission feature of the bill. The commission feature of the bill was ordered printed.

An understanding was reached that Mr. Hoar should call the previous question after another day's debate, and that if it be adopted it shall be open for amendment under the five-minute rule.

Mr. Hiscock (of New York) offered a resolution providing for a committee to inquire into the expediency of the canal of New York. Referred to the Committee on Commerce.

At 4:20 p. m. the House adjourned.

Frelinghuysen in Defense of the Spanish-American Treaty.

WASHINGTON, D. C., December 12.—Senator Frelinghuysen yesterday addressed a long communication to the President, in support of the proposed new Spanish-American commercial treaty. After detailing the advantages around the treaty, he said that the reciprocal abolition of tonnage duties, the abolition of consular fees, and the abolition of consular fees for agricultural products and manufacturing goods, the Secretary says he can not doubt that the treaty will be of great benefit to our vessels. The loss of revenue which a reduction of the sugar and tobacco duties involves harmonizes with the policy which placed coffee and other like products in the free list. With the enlarged demand in Cuba and Porto Rico for the articles which we are, by this treaty, enabled to supply under favorable conditions, a commercial movement toward the Antilles from our shores must spring up, which will tend to equalize the present inequality of trade between the United States and the islands.

The passage of laws necessary to carry the treaty into effect, the Secretary says, rests wholly with Congress, and he trusts that Congress may not suffer in the meantime through stagnation, while awaiting the result of their deliberations. He trusts that no day shall be lost in giving effect to the convention, which, taken in conjunction with like engagements with other countries of the American continent, must exert an immediate and beneficial influence on the intercourse between the United States and the neighboring communities, and give practical effect to the general desire to knit more closely together the nations of this continent, while at the same time affording a market for our surplus products.

Arthur to Open the New Orleans Exposition from the White House.

WASHINGTON, D. C., December 12.—President Arthur has consented to comply with the request made by Director General Moorhead yesterday to start the machinery at the World's Exposition in New Orleans on the 15th, by electricity, the wire to be run direct from the Executive mansion to the Exposition. Buildings in New Orleans, so arranged that when the President opens the circuit the motive power of the Exposition will be set in motion. Moments after the Supreme Court in session, the President will be in attendance at the Executive mansion to witness the formal and unique opening.

The Nicaragua Canal Treaty.

WASHINGTON, D. C., December 12.—In the executive session of the Senate a motion was made to reject the Nicaragua Canal Treaty. Members of the Committee on Foreign Relations opposed the adoption of the resolution on the ground that they had not yet made a thorough examination of the document, and preferred to have action on the resolution deferred until they had done so. It is known that the treaty contains nothing excepting a clause relating to isthmian transit, and it is quite probable that on Monday next the injunction of secrecy will be removed. The Spanish and Nicaraguan treaties are the only ones which have thus far been laid before the Senate.

Army Medical Museum.

WASHINGTON, D. C., December 12.—The House Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds has decided to try to pass on Monday next, under the suspension of the rules the bill appropriating \$500,000 for an Army and Medical Museum building at Washington. The bill was agreed to by the Committee yesterday morning, making an additional appropriation of \$200,000 for the public building at Fort H. H. H.

Doyle's Lagereit.

PITTSBURGH, Pa., December 12.—Baron L. F. Lagerfeldt, Swedish Consul of this city, and Miss Mary Doyle, of Steubenville, Ohio, were united in marriage in the latter city last evening. Baron Lagerfeldt is the son of Baron Otto Lagerfeldt, a well-known Swedish officer and diplomat, and the nephew of the late Countess of the Colonel of the First Grenadiers of Royal Swedish Guards. Miss Doyle is the daughter of the President of the Jefferson Iron Works. After the ceremony the newly-wedded couple left for New Orleans.

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FARM AND HOUSEHOLD.

A horse should not have a rackful

of hay always before him.

Kerosene taint in an iron vessel may

be removed by rinsing thoroughly with

benzene and washing out with alcohol.

The unsatisfactory condition of

many flocks of sheep, says the

Breeder, is due to a lack of salt for

food.

"How do you get such nice seed-

ling?" was asked a farmer. "When so

many are complaining of their young

grass killing out or dying out," "I sow

my seed in May instead of May," was

the reply. "Don't be afraid of freez-

ing."—Albany Journal.

"Tillage and manure seem to go

together and are intimately connected.

Complete success cannot be looked for

without the one. However strong the ten-

dency on the part of mankind to avoid

labor, it must be remembered that it

has been proved that, as a rule, crops will

not perfect themselves without attention.

—Boston Budget.

Brown apple sauce, to serve on the

platter with pork chops, is made by

taking a little soup stock, or if you have

some roast beef gravy it is still better.

Into this put the apples which are peeled

and corred and sliced, let them cook

until tender in this season with salt and

a little red pepper. When the apples

are done heat them until light and soft.

—M. E. Post.

Charles Downing says, in the New

York Tribune, that a great deal of

canned fruit is prepared with quite

hard and unripe, which makes it look

inviting, but it does not compare in

quality with that which is put up ripe.

Sugar cooked with fruit renders it

hard and indigestible; but the prac-

tice, now happily coming into use, of

using no sugar when canning, but ad-

ding it when put upon the table, is a

great improvement.

—Boston Budget.

A nice dessert for a plain dinner is

made in this way: Make some cream,

which will be delicate without sugar,

grapey, roll it out thin, but see that it

is even, and that there are no spots

where it will break. Cut it in strips on

squares that will hold a spoonful of jam,

then double them or fold them together,

wet the edges with the white of an egg,

and if you take great care in pressing

them together, a little water will an-

swer well. Fry them in lard that is

heated to the boiling point. Serve with

decreased sugar over them. They may be

served warm or cold as you prefer.—M.

Y. Post.

Buckley's Arnica Salve.

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The Daily Republican.

Living in Washington.

Rates for living were never higher

in Washington than they are now,

says the New York World. The bo-

dy have put their prices up ever

since the season opened. Office-

seekers coming here this winter

should purchase return tickets and

bring plenty of money with them.

A Senator who has to live upon his

salary wants to one of the up-town

hotels recently and asked for rates

for himself, wife and daughter. He

wanted a sitting room and two bed-

rooms. The amiable hotel proprie-

tor said he could accommodate him

with the room and board desired,

upon the fifth floor, for \$240 a week.

"But that is more than my salary,"

"I can't help that," said the landlord.

"We have no trouble getting those

figures." This same Senator tried

for rooms in a fashionable flat, and

found that on the top floor he could

get four small rooms for \$250 a

month. This did not include board.

Room rents have also gone up; \$75

and \$100 are common monthly prices

charged for two ordinarily furnished

rooms in up-town localities.

—An Editor's Tribute.

Theron P. Keator, editor of the Ft.

Wayne, Ind., Gazette, writes: "For the

past five years have always used Dr.

King's New Discovery, for coughs of the

most severe character, as well as for

all other ailments. It never fails to

effect a speedy cure. My friends to whom

I have recommended it, have all

been cured. Having been cured by it

every cough I have had for five years, I

consider it the only reliable and sure

cure for coughs, colds, and croup.

Swearingen & Hubbard's drug store and

get a Free Trial Bottle. Large size \$1.00

and \$2.00.

A Curiosity.

Cincinnati Merchant Traveler:

The witness was on the stand and

the court was asking a few general

questions for its enlightenment:

"What is your name?" asked the Judge.

"Michael J. McNamee,"

"Your business?"

"A saloonkeeper."

"Where do you reside?"

"In Kentucky."

"Where were you born?"

"In Ireland."

"Do you drink?"

"I don't drink water."

"How do you vote?"

"The Republican ticket."

"What?" shouted the Judge, startled

clear out of his dignity.

"I cast your honor, that I voted the

Republican ticket."

"Ah, ah," repeated the Judge, in a de-

jected way, putting his hand to his head

and looking intently at the prisoner. "Born

in Ireland, raised in Kentucky, don't drink

water, votes the Republican ticket. Well,